CHAPTER NO. 380

HOUSE BILL NO. 866

By Representatives Boyer, McDaniel, Kisber, Hargrove

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1526

By Senator Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-104, relative to medical laboratories and medical laboratory personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-104, is amended by deleting item (6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(6) Screening programs conducted by nonprofit organizations or in conjunction with conferences sponsored by an established or recognized association of elected state government officials, staff of elected state government officials or both officials and staff, or any other group or association which is an umbrella organization for such officials, staff, or both officials and staff and if the state pays membership dues to such conference; provided, that these programs are under the direct supervision of a physician licensed pursuant to Title 63, Chapter 6 or 9, and a letter of exemption has been issued to the organization by the board. However, screening program test results from conferences, conducted by an established or recognized association of elected state government officials, staff of elected state government officials or both officials and staff, or any other group or association which is an umbrella organization for such officials, staff, or both officials and staff and if the state pays membership dues to such conference; may be submitted to the individual.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 28, 1999

DIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14th day of June 1999

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